

**B.A. EPIGRAPHY SYLLABUS
I SEMESTER
W.E.F. 2015-16**

Paper-I : FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN EPIGRAPHY

Unit-I

Definition and Meaning of Epigraphy, Epigraphy As source for the study of Political and Cultural History of India

Unit-II

General contents and format of Inscriptions – Types of Inscriptions – Based n contents.

Unit-III

Languages of Inscriptions - Sanskrit Regional Languages

Unit-IV

Methods of Dating Inscriptions – Different Eras used in Inscriptions

Unit-V

Writing materials – Important differences between the Stone Inscriptions and Copper Plate Inscriptions.

Suggested Readings:

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| 1. Buble G | : | Indian Paleography |
| 2. Pandy R B | : | Indian Paleography |
| 3. Sircar D C | : | Indian Epigraphy |
| 4. Sivarama Murthy C | : | Indian Epigraphy and South Indian Scripts |
| 5. Mahalingam T.V | : | Early South Indian Paleography |
| 6. Ramesh K.V | : | Indian Epigraphy |
| 7. Krishna Reddy N | : | |

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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Code: 370

Semester-1

Three year B.A (History, Epigraphy ,Tourism and Museology)

First year Examination

Paper 1-Fundamentals of Indian Epigraphy

Time: 2 hours

Max marks: 75

Part -A

I. Answer any THREE of the following.

3 X 15=4

1. Narrate the importance of epigraphy as the source for cultural history of India.
2. Epigraphy is the specialized the branch of history with special reference to Inscription –comment
3. What are the contents of Inscription? Explain with some examples?
4. Sanskrit as a language of Inscriptions discuss?
5. Telugu as the language of Inscriptions
6. Explain various methods of fixing the dates of Inscriptions.

Part –B

II. Answer any TWO of the following.

2x10=20

7. Write about the Commerative Religious Inscriptions.
8. What are the Invocation and the place of issue?
9. Give an account of Prasasthi donative type of Inscriptions.
10. Importance of copper plate Inscriptions.

Part – C

III. Answer any TWO of the following

2x5=10

11. Name five scholars who worked in the field of Epigraphy?
12. What is Epigraphy? Define.
13. Importance of stone Inscriptions.
14. Write about the Jayapatram.

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